

Need another word that means the same as “absolute”? Find 58 synonyms and 30 related words for “absolute” in this overview.

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## **Absolute as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Absolute" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “absolute” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not qualified or diminished in any way; total.*
- *(of powers or rights) not subject to any limitation; unconditional.*
- *Perfect or complete or pure.*
- *Expressing finality with no implication of possible change.*
- *Used for emphasis when expressing an opinion.*
- *(of a decree) final.*
- *(of a transitive verb) used without an expressed object (e.g. guns kill).*
- *Not limited by law.*
- *(of a construction) syntactically independent of the rest of the sentence, as in dinner*

*being over, we left the table.*

- *Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used informally as intensifiers.*
- *Not capable of being violated or infringed.*
- *(of an adjective) used without an expressed noun (e.g. the brave).*
- *(of a ruler) having unrestricted power.*
- *Viewed or existing independently and not in relation to other things; not relative or comparative.*



## Synonyms of "Absolute" as an adjective (58 Words)

### **absolutist**

Relating to or supporting absolute principles.

*These claims might strike many people as **absolutist** and extreme.*

<b><u>arbitrary</u></b>	Based on or subject to individual discretion or preference or sometimes impulse or caprice. <i>A country under <b>arbitrary</b> government.</i>
<b>autarchic</b>	Of or relating to or characterized by autarchy.
<b>autarchical</b>	Of or relating to or characterized by autarchy.
<b>authoritarian</b>	Expecting unquestioning obedience. <i>An <b>authoritarian</b> regime.</i>
<b>autocratic</b>	Taking no account of other people's wishes or opinions; domineering. <i><b>Autocratic</b> government.</i>
<b>autonomous</b>	Denoting or performed by a device capable of operating without direct human control. <i>The spread of <b>autonomous</b> robotic weaponry.</i>
<b>boundless</b>	Seemingly boundless in amount number degree or especially extent. <i>Children with <b>boundless</b> energy.</i>
<b>categorical</b>	Unambiguously explicit and direct. <i>A <b>categorical</b> denial.</i>
<b><u>certain</u></b>	Certain to occur destined or inevitable. <i>What is <b>certain</b> is that every effect must have a cause.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. <i>A <b>complete</b> coward.</i>
<b>conclusive</b>	(of a victory) achieved easily or by a large margin. <i>A <b>conclusive</b> 5 0 win.</i>
<b>confirmed</b>	(of a person) firmly established in a particular habit, belief, or way of life and unlikely to change their ways. <i>A <b>confirmed</b> Catholic.</i>
<b>decided</b>	(of a person) having clear opinions; resolute. <i>He quotes from <b>decided</b> cases.</i>
<b><u>decisive</u></b>	Characterized by decision and firmness. <i>He handled the situation in a calm <b>decisive</b> way.</i>
<b><u>definite</u></b>	Precise; explicit and clearly defined. <i>A <b>definite</b> statement of the terms of the will.</i>
<b>despotic</b>	Of or typical of a despot; tyrannical. <i>Moved from a feudal to a <b>despotic</b> order.</i>
<b>dictatorial</b>	Having or showing an autocratic manner. <i>A <b>dictatorial</b> rule that lasted for the duration of the war.</i>
<b>domineering</b>	Asserting one's will over another in an arrogant way. <i>How can I do my job with a <b>domineering</b> boss yelling in my ear.</i>

<b>downright</b>	Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used informally as intensifiers. <i>A <b>downright</b> answer.</i>
<b>draconian</b>	(of laws or their application) excessively harsh and severe. <i>The Nazis destroyed the independence of the press by a series of <b>draconian</b> laws.</i>
<b>entire</b>	Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential especially not damaged. <i>An ideological system with which he is in <b>entire</b> agreement.</i>
<b>fixed</b>	Fixed and unmoving Connor Cruise O Brien. <i>A <b>fixed</b> resistor.</i>
<b>full</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent complete. <i>She could only nod for her mouth was <b>full</b>.</i>
<b>high-handed</b>	Given to haughty disregard of others.
<b>imperious</b>	Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. <i>His <b>imperious</b> demands.</i>
<b>independent</b>	(of political bodies) not controlled by outside forces. <i><b>Independent</b> television.</i>
<b>infallible</b>	Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong. <i>For an encyclical to be <b>infallible</b> the Pope must speak ex cathedra.</i>
<b><u>infinite</u></b>	(of verbs) not having tense, person, or number (as a participle or gerund or infinitive). <i>He bathed the wound with <b>infinite</b> care.</i>
<b>infrangible</b>	Not capable of being violated or infringed. <i>An <b>infrangible</b> series.</i>
<b>inviolable</b>	Must be kept sacred. <i>Fortifications that made the frontier <b>inviolable</b>.</i>
<b><u>manifest</u></b>	Clear or obvious to the eye or mind. <i><b>Manifest</b> disapproval.</i>
<b>omnipotent</b>	(of a deity) having unlimited power. <i>An <b>omnipotent</b> sovereign.</i>
<b>out-and-out</b>	Out of power; especially having been unsuccessful in an election.
<b><u>outright</u></b>	Open and direct. <i>An <b>outright</b> refusal.</i>

<b>perfect</b>	Of a tense denoting a completed action or a state or habitual action which began in the past The perfect tense is formed in English with have or has and the past participle as in they have eaten and they have been eating present perfect they had eaten past perfect and they will have eaten future perfect. <i>With a little help you can create a room that is <b>perfect</b> for you.</i>
<b>positive</b>	Having a positive charge. <i><b>Positive</b> laws.</i>
<b>pure</b>	Being chromatically pure not diluted with white or grey or black. <i>The jacket was <b>pure</b> wool.</i>
<b>rank</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i><b>Rank</b> earth.</i>
<b>right-down</b>	Complete and without restriction or qualification; sometimes used informally as intensifiers.
<b>sheer</b>	Nothing other than; unmitigated (used for emphasis). <i>It s been <b>sheer</b> hard work.</i>
<b>sovereign</b>	Possessing royal power and status. <i>Our most <b>sovereign</b> lord the King.</i>
<b>supreme</b>	Final or last in your life or progress. <i><b>Supreme</b> folly.</i>
<b>total</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent; complete. <i>A <b>total</b> cost of 4 000.</i>
<b>tyrannical</b>	Characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule; having absolute sovereignty. <i>A <b>tyrannical</b> parent.</i>
<b>tyrannous</b>	(of a government or ruler) exercising power in a cruel or arbitrary way. <i>A <b>tyrannous</b> disregard for the welfare of the workers.</i>
<b>ultimate</b>	Basic or fundamental. <i>Man s <b>ultimate</b> destiny.</i>
<b>unbound</b>	Not bound or tied up. <i>Other copies were sold in the form of <b>unbound</b> printed sheets.</i>
<b>unbounded</b>	Seemingly boundless in amount, number, degree, or especially extent. <i>The possibilities are <b>unbounded</b>.</i>
<b>unconditional</b>	Not conditional. <i><b>Unconditional</b> surrender.</i>
<b>undoubted</b>	Not questioned or doubted by anyone. <i>Her <b>undoubted</b> ability.</i>

- unequivocal** Clearly defined or formulated.  
*An **unequivocal** or univocal statement.*
- universal** (of a tool or machine) adjustable to or appropriate for all requirements.  
*The incidents caused **universal** concern.*
- unlimited** Without reservation or exception.  
*Offshore reserves of gas and oil are not **unlimited**.*
- unquestionable** Not able to be disputed or doubted.  
*His musicianship is **unquestionable**.*
- unrestrained** Marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion.  
*A display of **unrestrained** delight.*
- unrestricted** Not restricted or modified in meaning.  
*I had **unrestricted** access.*
- utter** Complete.  
*Charlotte stared at her in **utter** amazement.*



## Usage Examples of "Absolute" as an adjective

- *Absolute moral standards.*
- *The policy is absolute folly.*
- *Dom Miguel proclaimed himself absolute monarch.*
- *An absolute guarantee to respect the nation's authority.*
- *Absolute silence.*
- *An absolute monarch.*
- *No one dare challenge her absolute authority.*
- *Absolute truth.*
- *Absolute loyalty.*
- *The right to life is absolute.*
- *Absolute freedom.*
- *Absolute alcohol.*
- *Absolute secrecy.*
- *The decree of nullity was made absolute.*
- *An absolute dimwit.*



## Associations of "Absolute" (30 Words)

<b>arrant</b>	Complete, utter. <i>An <b>arrant</b> fool.</i>
<b>barren</b>	A barren tract or tracts of land. <i>The <b>barren</b> burnt up countryside.</i>
<b><u>bleak</u></b>	(of the weather) cold and miserable. <i>Life in the Aran Islands has always been <b>bleak</b> and difficult.</i>
<b>categorical</b>	Relating to or included in a category or categories. <i>A <b>categorical</b> denial.</i>
<b>certitude</b>	Total certainty or greater certainty than circumstances warrant. <i>The question may never be answered with <b>certitude</b>.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. <i>A child would <b>complete</b> the family.</i>
<b>desolate</b>	Make (a place) appear bleakly empty. <i>A low <b>desolate</b> wail.</i>
<b><u>doubtless</u></b>	Certainly; without doubt. <i>The company would <b>doubtless</b> find the reduced competition to their liking.</i>
<b>enunciate</b>	Say or pronounce clearly. <i>She <b>enunciated</b> each word slowly.</i>
<b><u>exhaustive</u></b>	Performed comprehensively and completely. <i>An <b>exhaustive</b> study.</i>
<b><u>flawless</u></b>	Without a flaw. <i>A <b>flawless</b> gemstone.</i>
<b>impeccable</b>	In accordance with the highest standards; faultless. <i>Speaks <b>impeccable</b> French.</i>
<b>inerrancy</b>	(Christianity) exemption from error. <i>Biblical <b>inerrancy</b>.</i>
<b>infertile</b>	Incapable of reproducing. <i>An <b>infertile</b> couple.</i>
<b>knavery</b>	Lack of honesty; acts of lying or cheating or stealing.
<b>perfect</b>	Make perfect or complete. <i>Life certainly isn't <b>perfect</b> at the moment.</i>
<b>perfectly</b>	In a perfect or faultless way. <i>You know <b>perfectly</b> well I can't stay.</i>



<b><u>sheer</u></b>	Cause to sheer. <i>The <b>sheer</b> ice walls.</i>
<b><u>staring</u></b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>Stark <b>staring</b> mad.</i>
<b><u>stark</u></b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>A <b>stark</b> interior.</i>
<b><u>sure</u></b>	Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely. <i>It s going to be a good day for <b>sure</b>.</i>
<b>thoroughgoing</b>	Performed comprehensively and completely; not superficial or partial. <i><b>Thoroughgoing</b> research.</i>
<b><u>totally</u></b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’). <i>They came from <b>totally</b> different backgrounds.</i>
<b><u>unadulterated</u></b>	Not mixed with impurities. <i>Pure <b>unadulterated</b> jealousy.</i>
<b><u>unconditional</u></b>	Not conditional. <i><b>Unconditional</b> surrender.</i>
<b><u>unmitigated</u></b>	Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as an intensifier. <i>The tour had been an <b>unmitigated</b> disaster.</i>
<b>unmixed</b>	Not mixed with extraneous elements. <i>Not an <b>unmixed</b> blessing.</i>
<b><u>utter</u></b>	Express audibly utter sounds not necessarily words. <i><b>Utter</b> seriousness.</i>
<b><u>verity</u></b>	An enduring or necessary ethical or religious or aesthetic truth. <i>Irrefutable objective <b>verity</b>.</i>
<b><u>vested</u></b>	Fixed and absolute and without contingency. <i>A <b>vested</b> right.</i>

